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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application.

We enclose the following:

1. Copy of prior application, Serial No. 08/882,164 filed June 25, 1997:

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2. Copy of signed Declaration and Power of Attorney from prior application.
3. Copy of PTO letter dated August 29, 2000 indicating that Applicant's petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed May 3, 2000, to revive U.S.S.N. 08/882,164 has been granted.
4. Return Receipt Post Card.

The filing fee is not enclosed. Please charge any fee which may be required in order that a filing date be granted on the enclosed application to Account No. 02-2553.

**Prior Application Information:**

U.S.S.N. 08/882,164 filed June 25, 1997  
International patent application No. PCT/CA 97/00440, filed June 23, 1997  
U.S.S.N. 08/724,466, filed October 1, 1996  
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Please amend the specification so that the first sentence reads:

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-- This application is a divisional application of United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/882,164, filed June 25, 1997, issued as United States Patent No. 6,306,624 on 10/23/01, which application is a continuation-in-part application of international patent application No. PCT/CA 97/00440, filed under the same title on June 23, 1997 through the Canadian Intellectual Property Office as Receiving Office and designating the United States; U.S. patent application Serial No. 08/724,466, filed October 1, 1996, issued as United States Patent No. 6,063,606 on May 16, 2000, which application is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. patent application Serial No. 08/667,546, filed June 21, 1996, the specifications of which applications are incorporated herein by reference, and which latter application is now abandoned. --

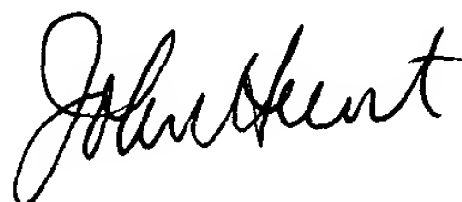
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